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PROVIDING A MULTI-FUNCTION	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are referenced in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.